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Raise the Rafters!

Frying Pan Farm Park Announces Indoor Concert Series

Come in from the cold and enjoy live music and free games with your family at Frying Pan Farm Park's Visitor Center on Sunday, January 27, 2008. The game room is open from 2 to 4 p.m. and the concert is from 2 to 3 p.m. The first concert in the *Raise the Rafters* series will delight elementary school age children. During an imaginary journey around the globe, find out when and were animals moved from the wild to the farm yard. We'll add music to the journey with a violin trio performing music from cultures worldwide.

The Visitor Center's spacious auditorium features exposed barn beams, new wood floors, a 26-foot high ceiling, and great acoustics.

Games for all ages will be available throughout the program. Enjoy engaging, old-fashioned board games like Candy Land, Monopoly, Chutes and Ladders and Parcheesi. Adults can share the fun of the games from their youth with their children. The game room, open during the concert, provides a great way to occupy younger siblings during the show.

Dress for the weather and after the concert take a stroll around the farm to meet the animals, or explore the history of farming in Fairfax County through displays of antique farm implements and machinery. After a hike on backcountry trails, stop into the Country Store for a snack.

The *Raise the Rafters* indoor concert series is sponsored by the Council for the Arts of Herndon and the Friends of Frying Pan Farm Park.

Frying Pan Farm Park Visitor Center is located at 2739 West Ox Road in Herndon. For more information, please call 703-437-9101 or visit http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/fpp.

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